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- 1) Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (12 pp.);
- 2) Copy of executed Revocation and Appointment of Attorney (1 pg.);
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) (1 pg.);
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